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Application Number	10/639,925
Filing Date	August 12, 2003
Art Unit	2863
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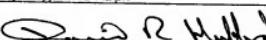
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